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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 WILLIAM LEONARD PICKARD,

No. C 06-00185 CRB

9 Plaintiff,

**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

10 v.

11 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

12 Defendant.  
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14 Discovery disputes [in this case] will be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties  
15 have met and conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining  
16 the dispute. Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The joint letter must be electronically filed  
17 under the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings >Motions-- General > Discovery  
18 Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter is assigned will advise the parties of how  
19 that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing,  
20 or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further  
21 discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's procedures."  
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23 Dated: August 30, 2013



24 CHARLES R. BREYER,  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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